RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1911.

URGES PROMPT

RATIFICATION

Taft Points Out Impor-

tance of Reciprocity

With Canada.

Terms Reached at Recent Con-

ference Laid Before Governments at Washington and

Ottawa-Leading Food-

stuffs and Many Com-

modities on Free List.

TOCONGRESS

SENDS MESSAGE

OF AGREEMENT

GOVERNOR'S WIFE SERVES NO PUNCH

And None Willbe Served While She Presides Over Mansion.

DRY FUNCTIONS ARE ENJOYABLE

League That Whiskey Is Wrecking Too Many Homes and That Its Use Must Not Be Encouraged. War on Saloons.

that organization that since she had ger-Pinchot investigating committee door about three minutes. He followed been mistress of the Executive Mansion no intoxicants had ever come within its doors; that all of the entertainments had been "dry," and were- apparently, enjoyed equally as well as those at which punch and other concoc-

Mrs. Mann's talk to the league was her maiden effort as a public speaker, and though it was brief, it was nevertheless enthusiastic. It deeply interested the temperance workers.

Whiskey Wrecks Homes.

"Whiskey," said the wife of the Gov wrecked thousands of homes, destroyed the brains of men, niled our jatis and spread disease. It should no longer be tolerated in any home. The day when it was used for the doctors no more prescribe it as a stimulant, but use harmless substi-

As long as I am in the Mansion there shall be no intoxicants. My entertainments are fully as well enjoyed without them as when they warm over the committee on Agriculture did the story pesterday.

"During that period." around to receive the printed reports until around the printed repo without them as when they were serv-ed during former regimes. People who visit my home will never touch the wine cup.

"The use of whiskey is a habit, and we must curb this habit and save our boys and girls. If we can stop liquor drinking for one generation the saloons

"The Saloon Must Go."

The meeting yesterday opened at 10 A. M., with devotional exercises by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church. Reports of officers and chairmen of committees were made which showed the league, in its infancy, to be in a flourishing condition and growing rapidly.
"The Saloon Must Go" was the slo-

gan of the organization suggested at a meeting of the board of directors and unanimously adopted by the entire

looking toward the establishment of a league in every church in Richmond. Rev. Joseph T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and rections, addressed the meeting and re-ferred at length to the work of the Industrial School for Girls, at Bon Air.

Must Help Save Girls.
"Much has been done and said with reference to 'save our boys,' but up to the present time little attention has been paid to 'save our giris,' said the delay might have been due to extra copies,' said the Speaker, with a bang of the gavel. "Matters of this institution, though it has been in operation but a short while, has been in operation but a short while, has been in operation but a short while, has been been in operation but a short while, has been been in operation but a short while, has been been been been determined this matter has been been been of the gavel of the grand jury. Second in importance only to the judge's testimony was that of Mayor Platt and mony was that of Mayor Platt and concerned this matter has been been been of the gavel. The big event of Day.

The big event of Day. been paid to 'save our giris,' " said in charge of the home that the older gentleman

There were numerous brief speeches by earnest workers in behalf of the abolition of the saloon. The league has been recognized by the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, which has asked

SIR C. W. DILKE DIES

State for Foreign Affairs in 1880-'82 and as a member of this House," said Mr. president of the Local Government Bennet. Board in 1882-'85. Subsequently he was a member of seevral royal commissions and wrote extensively of national and international political af-

His first wife, Katherine, daughter of Captain Arthur Gore Shell, died In Pattison, rector of Lincoln College, Ox ford. It was during their engagement aration of Donald Crawford and his beautiful and a talented woman,

FRESH SENSATION HALED BEFORE HIS SPRUNG IN HOUSE

Hitchcock Demands Investigation of "Irregular Proceedings

IN HOT DEBATE WITH SPEAKER

Mrs. Mann Tells Temperance Nebraskan Wants to Know What Has Caused Delay in Getting Reports of Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy Into Hands of Members. Resolution Adopted.

Mrs. William Hodges Mann, wife of Washington, January 26 .- Representhe Governor of Virginia, in an address tative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, sprang R. E. Kimbrough, Mayor Louis Platt yesterday afternoon before a meeting a sensation in the House to-day by and half a score of Democrats went of the Women's Temperence League of demanding an investigation of the before the Vermillion county grand America, neld in the Sunday school "Fregular proceeding which are the Broad Street Methodist sulted in a delay of forty-nine days last year and a half.

Mayor Platt was inside the guarded the followed

An acrimonious debate followed in which Speaker Cannon took an active part, resenting what he termed an jury room Judge Kimbrough said that

mously in support of a resolution ordering an investigation by the Com-

The resolution was introduced by The resolution was introduced by Mr. Hitchcock. It requested an investigation and report within one week. A former resolution by Mr. Hitchcock stated that three reports were received from the Committee on Investigation on December 7 last, and sharply criticized the "unexplained delay, doubt and mystery in referring withdrawals of money from the bank. doubt and mystery in referring withdrawals of reports to the Committee on at election time. Agriculture.

rendering them for six weeks unproper treatment of these reports, rendering them for six weeks unavailable and inaccessible, constitute a violation of the proper procedure of the House, and it is hereby, directed to investigate and report to the House, within one week the reason for the delay and irregular treatment of these delay and irregular treatment of these delay and unequivocally a lic, absolutely and unequivocally a

Speaker Cannon said he knew noth- lie Speaker Cannon said he knew nothing of why the delay should have occurred. Mr Cannon intimated that if Mr. Hitchcock had been present in the House oftener in the past few weeks and had earlier called attention to the matter there might not have been so much delay.

It was then that the substitute reserving the said where the substitute reserving the said of the law relating to vote traffic. "Outside of Danville," he said, "vote buying is not a crime. In Danville it is not a crime after eighteen months have passed. Therefore, the buyers was then that the substitute reserving the said of the law relating to vote traffic.

lution was offered. Representative Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, declared that the delay, according to a report from the Covernment of the Covernm ment Printing Office, had been due to the necessity of preparing a lithograph "And now as to the eighteen months" "And now as to the eighteen months" "And now as to the eighteen months" are the provision in the law the necessity of preparing a lithograph

"That shows another reason for this clearly is class legislation and vio investigation," shouted Mr. Hitchcock; tion of the fourteenth amendment "your explanation is entirely different from the Speaker's."

ready outgrown its present quar-concerned, this matter has been han-dled according to the law, the rules Chambers, owner of a garage. It has become apparent to those and the practice of the House. If the tell the grand jury that he drove the and younger girls must be separated."

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anxious to have the facts as the chair trips from the First National Bank torial opinion on any subject."

Diego Ray Fasily as Mastin urged the league to help is, without sensational statements, the to various precincts of the city, carrychair is entirely satisfied."

The resolution then was adopted.

Will Contest Powers's Seat.

Washington, January 26 .- "If the sembers of Congress from Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, which has asked members of Congress from Rentucky that delegates from each branch be do not take action toward contesting sent to the next meeting.

the seating of Caleb Powers in the next Congress, I will myself introduce members a resolution to have the matter taken said Representative Macon, of Arkansas, to-day.

"If the Republican members of this Statesman.

London, January 26.—Sir Charles of Utah, because he was accused of Wentworth Dilke died to-day. The being a polygamist, the Democrats immediate cause of death was heart certainly cannot sit with a member

"If the charge is true, the two commissioners ought to be impeached be fore the House adjourns to-day," sald

Mr. Gardner. Mr. Bennet declared that the Engineer Commissioner of the District favored an equitable assessment, but that the two civilian commissioners believed in levying a lower rate against the wealthy newcomers into Washington.

Committee Is Censured. Washington, January 26.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was criticized in the Senate today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, for a failure to pursue further the inquiry as to whether Senator Lorimer was as to whether Senator Lorimer was cognizant of the corrupt methods which the lowa Senator alleged had been em-

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About Vote-Buying Scandal.

ADMITS TAKING MONEY TO POLLS

Says Funds With Which Automobile Was Loaded Were Used in Paying Off Ward Workers and Not for Corrupting Voters-Makes Frank Statement.

implied criticism of the chair.

The House, after listening to various explanations as to the probable cause of delay, voted almost unanication.

Agriculture."

The resolution set forth that the reference was not made until Decemtor of the grand jury investigation of alleged vote traffic, frankly discussed to be a larger told that he and Mayor

period. That provision in the law clearly is class legislation and violathe Federal Constitution, which grants to all equal rights under the law.

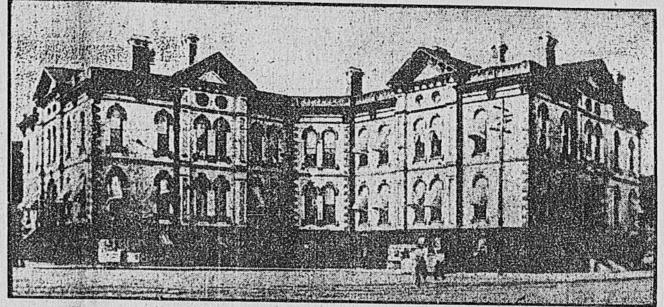
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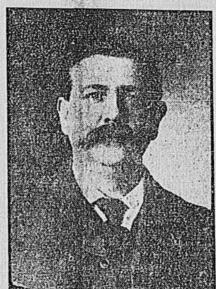
ing money to the workers at the polls. Several other witnesses were sum-moned to tell what truth there is to seen, when the automobile ran into an in the bottom of the tonneau and neath it gold and silver coins and paper money in small denominations scattered in profusion on the floor.

TOO MUCH WATERED STOCK

Preacher Declares War on "Machine

Figures in Danville's Vote-Selling Scandal





HARDY WHITLOCK. in vote fraud quiz.

Conant Flatly Denies Story Told

by Manager of Journal of

Attempt to Buy His Paper's

Influence.

influence of his paper had been com-

municated by its then correspondent,

Charles A. Conant, was made in a telegram to the House ship subsidy inves-

tigation committee to-day from Mr

Conant, now a New York financier.

Mr. Conant says Mr. Dodsworth was

laboring under a misapprehension.

and that he, Conant, "was never inter-

ested in any manner in shipping legis lation" and "never submitted any offer

Mr. Conant was subpoensed to an-

Still another attempt to buy the in

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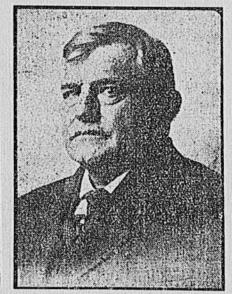
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Central Passenger Association.

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BRIBE OFFER

Unable to Reach Agreement After Struggling for Twentyfour Hours.

11 TO 1 FOR HER ACQUITTAL

Only One Man Stands Out That She Is Guilty of Poisoning.

struggling for more than twenty-four hours with a mass of technical and sensational testimony, the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, announced late to-day that it was hopelessly divided and could city.

Of the present Session.

Urging the prompt passage of the Curical States and Canada, President United States and Canada, President Conday sent to Congress a special message, accompanied by the agreement looking to such arrangements and the State Department at a recent conference in this city. struggling for more than twenty-four John O. Schenk, announced late to-day that it was hopelessly divided and could not reach a verdict. Judge S. L. Jordan importuned the jurors to further efforts, but at 5:34 P. M. he discharged them from the case, and the long drawn out trial resulted in a disagreement. To-night Mrs. Schenk is again in jail, despite her hopes that she would be a free woman, upon the verdict of the jury.

The final vote taken by the jurors in the president says that the freels it is "the wish of the American people that this country enterties to find together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity," the President gives as the chief reasons for such reciprocity as he recommends. The President says that the feels it is "the wish of the American people that this country enterties to find to getter by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity," the President gives as the chief reasons for such reciprocity as he recommends. The President says that the feels it is "the wish of the American people that this country enterties and cordial relationship with Canada."

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The final vote taken by the jurors after their long session stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. On the first ballot, taken within five minutes after the jury retired at 5:56 Wednesday evening, eight voted for acquittal, three for conviction and one acquittal, three for conviction and one juryman refused to vote.

On the second ballot there were nine

The latest disclosed attempt was an offer of \$36,000 to support editorially the plan for the sale of the DeLesseps Panama Canal property to the United States. This made a total of \$176,000 offered the paper, according to Dodsworth, in definite amounts of tiree of worth, in definite amounts of three of fers, besides an unnamed amount from the Spanish government and a check of the special appliances to float the water before lifting.

Curtiss in his specially equipped aeroplane and of a verdict was Isaac Heyman, sales of the plan for a local provision company. From the start he held that the accused was guilty of the crime with which she was charged, and it finally was recognized that there was absolutely no chance for changing the result. When the jury was brought into court at 5 o'clock, Judge Jordan asked:

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"Have you arrived at a verdict?"
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"We have not," replied Foreman Philip Burke.

"Is there any possibility of arriving at an agreement?" the judge asked.

"There is not," was the emphatic canswer.

The jurymen were polled separately, each giving as his opinion that a conclusion could not be arrived at, and they were discharged.

World of Possibilities.

The failure to arrive at a verdict opens up a world of possibilities, while a new trial will be necessary, it is generally conceded that the task of selecting a jury will be most difficult. Virtually all of the evidence in the possession of either side has been brought out, and there are few who have not formed an opinion. Mrs. Schenk was remanded to jail following the disagreement. The amount of bond required to secure her liberty

necessities.

"We have so increased in population and in our consumption of food products and the other necessities of life, hitherto supplied largely from our own country, that unless we materially increase our production we can see before us a change in our economic position from that of a country selling to the world food and natural products of the farm and forest to one consuming and importing them.

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Washington, D. C., January 26 .-Within less than ten months after the initiation by President Taft of negotiations with the Canadian government there was laid simultaneously before the American Congress, at Washington, and the Canadian Parliament, at Ottawa, to-day a reciprocity arrangement, which, if approved by the

legislative branches of the two governments, will surely do much, in the opinion of the negotiators, to enlarge and iberalize the trade between the United States and Canada. Usually such articles take the form of a treaty, but in the present instance

this was not done, with the result that considerable time will be saved in the consummation of the agreement, which can be made effective by a simple majority vote in each of the two Legisla-tures. In the case of a treaty it is necto have the approval of a fuil wo-thirds of the Senate, but now the Committee of the House and the Fi-nance Committee of the Senate to proeed as it would with any tariff bill.

To Reduce Cost of Living.

nox appears to have been to secure a duction of the "high cost of living" by greatly enlarging the free list so far as it relates to foodstuffs coming rom Canada. On the other hand, Canada secured

a notable abatement of duties on number of American products consumed in Canada. It is a notable fact that no less than 91 per cent, of the Cana-dian foods imported into the United States will benefit by considerable re-ductions of duty, and only 9 per cent. of our Canadian imports will remain

The agreement, to become effective, st be put in the shape of law amendtory of the existing tariff acts in the United States and in Canada, and it vill require sharp work to accomplish this, so far as Congress is concerned, in the brief period of time remaining nuary 26 .- After of the present session.

Wednesday evening, eight voted for acquittal, three for conviction and one juryman refused to vote.

Stands Out for Conviction.

On the second ballot there were nine interested in the second ballot there were nine interested. The guiding motive in seeking ad-

on the second ballot there were nine votes for acquittal and three for continuous training point, where it landed on the water as easily as a gull.

This feat was achieved by Glenn H. Curtiss in his specially equipped aeroplane on San Diego Bay. The maplane on San Diego Bay. The maplane on San Diego Bay. The maplane of a votes for acquittal and three for conviction. From this status the number of those standing by an acquittal vertical vert

that each line must maintain its share of the business, and when one line gets too many passengers, it would be authorized to raise the rate. He contended that the onus of the reduction of rates on salling dates of the independent Uranium Lines was on that company; that his own line never took in itlative in cutting a rate. For fifteen years, he said, his line had sall-ites as he stepped ashore. "I can now in the starting place, circled around near the revenue cutter Bear and the repair ship Iris, and landed lightly on the water in front of the hangar on shore.

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"To-morrow, before Judge Jordan, we will ask that Mrs. Schenk be freed on her own recognizance. Failing in the disagreement. The amount of step for the disagreement. The amount of step from the disagreement. The amount of st

Heart Trouble Fatal to Noted British Wentworth Dilke died to-day.

1874, and in 1885 Sir Charles married Emilia Frances, daughter of Major Henry Strong, and the widow of Mark that the scandal resulting in the sepwife occurred. Mrs. Pattison, who was mained loyal to Sir Charles throughout this trouble. She died as the result of a rupture of a blood vessel on October

OWN GRAND JURY

Judge Kimbrough Asked

Danville, Ill., January 26 .- Judge E

with sacks of money, which they car-ried to the polls. He said, however, that this was in accordance

The Committee on Agriculture did the story being told that he and Mayer Platt, at the latter's election, wen around to the precincts with an auto "During that period," continued the resolution, "they were neither upon sthe Speaker's table nor in the hands of the Committee on Agriculture; therefore, "Described That these irregular area isn't anything wrong about that. And

y. have passed. Therefore, the buyers Washington, D. C., January 26.-A the substitute reso- are now immune for offenses more flat denial of statements made by Althan eighteen months back, regard-

the stories they have told of having electric pole, a tarpaulin disarranged

worth, of that paper. All the proposi-Wentworth Dilke died to-day. The immediate cause of death was neart trouble, although he had been in an enfeebled condition since the recent election, the strain of the campaign having affected him severely. He went to the south of France to recuperate returning to London last Saturday. Soon after reaching home he took to his bed.

Siv Charles had represented the Forset of Dean division of Gloucester in Parliament since 1892. He was recognized as one of the most brilliant minds in politics, particularly in the domain of foreign affairs, and but for an old divorce scandal that blighted his career, probably would have held the highest offices in the gift of his country.

He was born in 1843, was educated at Cambridge, and admitted to the bar in 1865. He was Under Secretary of the Canbridge, and admitted to the bar in 1865. He was Under Secretary of the Canbridge, and admitted to the bar in 1865. He was Under Secretary of the Canbridge, and admitted to the bar in 1865. He was Under Secretary of the Usario and the common state was a member of this House," safe Mr.

Of Ulah, because he was accaused of being a polygamist, the Democrats the Democrats with an ember of Methodism.

Knoxville, Tenn, January 26.—Declaring there is too much watered stock in Methodism, and that the is clutting in earnest at the roots of the Charges and who is enjoying his liberty only by the favor of a partisan State Year of a partisan State executive."

Charkes Against Commissioners.

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MAKES FINAL APPEAL

WITH SUBPOENA Dodsworth Tells of Still Another JOHN H. LEWMAN.

He Succeeds in Raising Aeroplane From Surface of Water.

from the Spanish government, or from MAKES WONDERFUL FLIGHT

Diego Bay, Easily as

Gull.

day with John W. Dodsworth, editor of Donald, of Chicago, manager of the San Diego, Cal., January 26 .- For the first time in the history of aviation fluence of the New York Journal of the water to-day, sailed about and ositions admitted yesterday, was disclosed to the committee to-day by Bus-iness Manager Alfred Warren Dods-gull.

water before lifting.

Both the army and the navy were represented at these experiments. When the aeroplane was brought out Incidentally, the committee is indig-nant at the failure of Alfred W. and John W. Dodsworth to disclose these was equipped with hydroplanes and facts at previous hearings, and when a new arrangement on front surfaces. Dodsworth reappears before Curtiss climbed into the seat and started the powerful motor. T The The working methods of the "con-ference" steamship lines, handling what mile, then lifted out of the water is claimed to be 98 per cent. of the and rose to a height of fifty feet. After remaining in the air one minold before the committee by Herman ute and twenty-two seconds, flying a

Randolph Harrison Speaks Last Word in Debt Case.

Washington, January 26.—In an appeal for what he termed justice for the old Commonwealth of Virginia, Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, Va., to-day closed the long oral argument before the Supreme Court of the United States over the apportionment between Virginia and West Virginia of the State debt at the time the latter was admitted into the Union.

"She asks only for justice," said Mr. Harrison, for Virginia, as he brought the argument to a close, "West Virginia has no right to complain if justice is done. Justice has long been delayed. It is but right that the state of West Virginia, so prosperous—probably the richest State in the Union—should comply with the obiligations which she made in being admitted into the family of States."

Transatiante passenger trainc were told before the committee by Herman Winter testified the committee by Herman Winter the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company, the general representative of the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company.

Mr. Winter testified that the whole point of the passenger traffic pool was that each line must maintain its share of the business, and when one line gets too many passengers, it would be authorized to raise the rate. He contended that the onus of the reduction of rates on sailing dates of the independent Uranium Lines was on that the onus of the reduction of rates on sailing dates of the independent Uranium Lines was on that the one necessary to make the aeroplane of value to the navy," said Curpliant Lines was admitted in the Uranium Line began advertising a sailing on full power, he again arose, this time to a helph of out over the bay from the starting place, circled around near the revenue of the business, and when one line gets that each line must maintain its share of the business, and when one line gets that each line water in front of the hangar on shore.

"I have succeeded in solving the one problem the Secretary of the Navy regarded as the most difficult, and the one possenger." I can now st ings on Thursdays, and then the Uranium Line began advertising a sailing on that date with a reduced rate, and alongside a warship, make my trip, and the first ten applying will be allowed to \$5,000, and try and one whose conditions as to we shall then invite ten citizens to go on the bond, each for \$500. The first ten applying will be allowed to great importance to the navy."

that, we will ask for a reduction in the date of the bond from \$10,000 to \$5,000, and try and one whose conditions as to we shall then invite ten citizens to go on the bond, each for \$500. The first ten applying will be allowed to great importance to the navy."

ISAAC WOODYARD.

Foreman of Grand Jury.